



# YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

## SUMMER 2024



### Staff

#### Miss Threlfall - Class Teacher

Every day

#### Miss Jewitt - Class Teacher

PPA cover– Thursday

#### Mrs Costas-Walker - Teaching Assistant

Monday, Tuesday

#### Stacey– College Student

Thursday, Friday

Welcome to our final term in Year One! We have had such a super year so far and we're looking forward to learning lots more. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and allow us to take our learning outdoors a little more.

We will be enjoying another day out during this term to Imagine That! in Liverpool and we will also visit Longridge Library. More details will follow soon.

As always, please ensure all items of uniform, coats, water bottles etc are clearly named so they can be reunited with their owner easily.

It is school policy that only plain water can be brought in water bottles– no juice or fizzy drinks please.

When the weather starts to get warmer, please ensure children are wearing sun cream before they come to school (the once a day type is ideal to avoid the need for reapplication) and that they bring a named sun hat to protect them when they are outside.

Do keep an eye on the school newsletter that is emailed every Friday. On it there are details of upcoming events, news and information.

Please also take time to digest the information about online safety that accompanies the newsletter and to discuss staying safe online, including what to do if something doesn't seem right.

Many thanks for your continued support,  
*Miss Threlfall and the Year One team x*

# Year 1



### PE Days

Monday and Wednesday

## MATHS

### **Number**

Multiplication, fractions, place value within 100.

### **Geometry**

Position and Direction

### **Measurement**

Money, time

## PHONICS

As you are aware, we have the Phonics Screening Check in June. Please have a look at our webpage for more information.

We will continue to learn and practise sounds in readiness for this.

## ENGLISH

Repetitive patterned stories

Traditional rhymes

Stories with fantasy settings

Recounts

Poems for learning by heart

## PE

**Dance**– robots

**Athletics**

**Dance**– Toy Story

## LEARNING



## MUSIC

How does music tell stories about the past?

How does music teach us about looking after our planet?

## HISTORY

**The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.**

Transport.

- *What does Captain Sir Tom Moore's life teach us about the development of transport?*

## GEOGRAPHY

Local Area- We live in Grimsargh!

How have the human and physical features of Grimsargh changed over time?

Human and physical features.

## SCIENCE

Caring for the planet

Plants

Growing and cooking

## RE

Baptism

Joseph

My World, Jesus' World

## LEARNING



### COMPUTING

Coding

Spreadsheets

**Online Safety:** Copyright and ownership, assessment and review

### ART

Drawing- oil pastel fish drawings.

Artist focus- Richard Done

### PSHE

Being my best

Growing and changing

### DT

Structures- design, make and evaluate playground equipment.

### HOME LEARNING

**Mathletics** - will continue to be set weekly. This either links to the learning set in class or a recap from previous learning. Please help support your children by making this part of your home routine, but also make sure they are doing it themselves.

**Although we do celebrate the highest scoring pupil each week, it is not a competition and the purpose of the platform is to enable children to practise their Maths.**

### READING

Reading will always be of great importance in all learning. In class we are constantly reading whether it is TRIC (Teacher Reading in Class), Guided Reading, English lessons or 1:1 (to name a few). The staff talk to the children often about reading at home to help with their fluency, understanding of a text and to simply escape into a good book!

Please ensure you are reading with your child at least three times a week. Give the children 10 minutes of your time, each night, to showcase their skills and wow you! If you could then write in your child's diary we can celebrate their hard work.

We are always looking for anyone to support our learning. If you have a keen interest or experience in any of our future areas of learning, please let me know and I can incorporate a visit or any information you may have.

Please keep your eye on social media platforms, school website and seesaw for information and photos that support and showcase the learning across school.



Instagram

### SOCIAL MEDIA



'grimsarghstmichaels'  
on Instagram

'Grimsargh St Michael's C of E  
Primary School' on Facebook.

### **UNIFORM**

As a school we are constantly ensuring high standards across school life. One of the areas that we are keen to focus on is school uniform. It is really important for children to wear the correct uniform; especially school shoes not trainers and no earrings. Please ensure PE tracksuit trousers are navy blue.



**Please see our website for more details: <https://www.grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk/policies/>**

### **DIARY DATES**

#### **APRIL**

- 15th– School re-opens
- 15th– Non uniform day for Finney (Yellow team)
- 23rd– St George's Day– wear red or white
- 29th– Clubs start

#### **MAY**

- 6th– Bank Holiday
- 14th– KS1 Agriculture Day
- 21st– School closes for half term– 3.25

#### **JUNE**

- 3rd– School re-opens
- 4th– Class photographs
- W/B 10th– Phonics Screening week**
- W/B 17th - Sports week
- 19th– Sports Day (morning)

#### **JULY**

- 2nd– Imagine That! trip
- 5th– Clubs finish
- 12th– Longridge Library visit
- 15th– Reception and KS1 end of year worship
- 19th– School closes for summer– 1.30